

HUNT'S MERCHANTS' MAGAZINE
AND COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

AND COMMERCIAL REVIEW.

BY FREEMAN HUNT, EDITOR, OF THE "FARMER."
[THE NUMBER for December, 1850, completed the fourth to-third semi-annual volume. The work has been charged since its commencement in July, 1830, and each volume has been sold for \$1.00. The price of the Magazine is now \$1.00 a page. A few complete sets of the Magazine have been obtained at the publisher's office, 142 Fulton street, New York, for a remarkably low price, two dollars and half per volume.]

The following are a few of the many commendatory letters received by the editor of the Merchants' Magazine from distinguished individuals:

Letter from the Hon. Henry Clay, 1840.

ASHLAND, 20th July, 1840.

Dear Sir: I wish to express to you the gratification I derived on receiving the July number of the Merchants' Magazine, and to thank you for the portrait of the President in the beginning, and from reading your address to your friends at the end of it. When we feel under obligations to a man for his services to his country, and for his instruction and amusement, we are naturally desirous to possess all the knowledge of them, of their appearances, of the features of their countenances, and of the expression of their minds, which we can acquire. You have placed your numerous readers (at least you have me, if I may be so bold to speak for them) under the necessity of looking upon the man, and the man's work now before me, in some degree, satisfies the desire to which I have alluded.

I have become quite familiar with the Magazine and rely much on its contents for the gratification of my opinion that it is eminently entitled to the public regular support. It collects and arranges, in good order, a large amount of the most valuable information that is daily and hourly useful not only to the merchant, but to the statesman, to the cultivator of the earth, to the manufacturer, and to the laborer. It is short, to all classes of the business and reading community.

Entertaining this opinion, I am glad that it has been, and will continue to be, liberally patronized.

Offering you cordial wishes for the Magazine's success and regard, I am truly your friend and obedient servant,

Freeman Hunt, esq. H. CLAY.

Extract of a letter from Elin. Maturin Frazier.

My Dear Sir (The Merchants' Magazine), I have great attention, and have no hesitation in saying that I think it one of the most valuable periodicals that was ever published. It is full of interesting and useful information, and to the student and man of business, and

useful facts and information, which can be found nowhere so well digested and so accessible as in these numbers. I only regret that I do not own the whole work."

Mr. Freeman Hunt—Washington City, April 20, 1849.
 Dear Sir:—I have been very much gratified to learn of the opportunity I have had to read the Merchants' Magazine, and have found it in reality to be a *magazine*, and not well worthy of the name. It is a publication which the world would imply, and presented with a fullness and earnestness which delights while it instructs. It is, in fact, a *merchant's* magazine, and it is to be regretted that the firm—merchants who go between nations, whose large operations bring many departments of knowledge, and a new class of men into contact with each other, and who are not the best merchant only, but the one of more interest, but, nevertheless, of most useful operations—the merchants—do not avail themselves of the opportunity to abound with the information the pursuit of his business and the elevation of the mercantile character require. It is a utility which should be made use of by the legislator, and diplomatist, and to all who are charged with managing the affairs of the nation. For the last twenty years, I have been a subscriber to the *Magazine*, and I feel that I have been in the habit for many years of a liberal consulting it.

Very respectfully, &c., your obedient servant,
 THOMAS H. BENTON.

Letter from Hon. Wm. H. Seward.
 My Dear Sir:—Have the goodness to place my name on the list of subscribers to the *Merchants' Magazine*. I regard it as an invaluable work for the use of all who

I am, with great respect, your humble servant.

Freeman Hunt, care of WILLIAM H. SEWARD.
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All communications for medical advice should be addressed either to S. M. Davis, M. D., or to George W. Davis, M. D.

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